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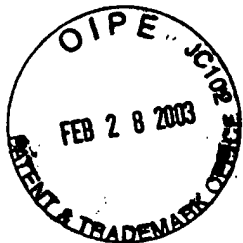
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Amendment to the Office Action dated October 22, 2002 for 1 month from January 22, 2003 to February 22, 2003.

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1 month -	<u>X</u> \$ 55	<u> </u> \$ 110
2 months -	<u> </u> \$ 205	<u> </u> \$ 410
3 months -	<u> </u> \$ 465	<u> </u> \$ 930
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5 months -	<u> </u> \$ 985	<u> </u> \$1,970

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